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TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, KU, IZ

SUBJECT: IRAQI- KUWAIT BORDER CLASH

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ISSUED STATEMENT MARCH 20 REFUTING KUWAITI ALLEGATION OF IRAQI ATTACK AND CLAIMING KUWAITIS WERE FIRST TO LAUNCH AGGRESSION (ASSUME FBIS CARRIED TEXT). NEWS MEDIA MADE NO FURTHER MENTION OF CLASH THROUGH MARCH 22. SYRIAN FORMIN KHADDAM RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT AL- BAKR MARCH 21, BUT NO MENTION OF PURPOSE HIS VISIT NOR OF ANY OTHER MEDIATION EFFORT.
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